

the Nation's 1.3 million American citizens of Greek ancestry, and Philhellenes; and **Pages H3387–89**

Honoring the life of Ernest Gallo: H. Con. Res. 88, to honor the life of Ernest Gallo. **Pages H3389–91**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting on the campus of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University earlier today. **Page H3387**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, April 17th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month: H. Res. 273, to support the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month and

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Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research: H. Con. Res. 76, to honor the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research, and looking forward to future accomplishments. **Pages H3391–93**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H3377.

Senate Referrals: S. 30 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 229 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; S. 801 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and S. 1104 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 5 and S. 521 were held at the desk. **Page H3397**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine combating autism, focusing on undertaking a coordinated response, 2 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine whether the Army and Marine Corps are properly sized, organized, and equipped to respond to the most likely missions over the next two decades while retaining adequate capability to respond to all contingencies along the spectrum of combat, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current readiness of United States ground forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the role of securitization relating to subprime mortgage market turmoil, 3 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the proposed merger between XM and Sirius, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine domestic violence in the workplace, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (Public Law 95–511), 2:30 p.m., SDG–50.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 17, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, hearing to review the market structure of the livestock industry, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 18, Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, hearing to review the economic impacts of production, processing and marketing of organic agricultural products, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 19, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review USDA Farm Bill conservation programs, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 17, Subcommittee on Defense, on Army Force Posture/Acquisition Overview, 10 a.m., and executive, on U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

April 17, Financial Services and General Government, on FCC, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Indian Health Service, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, on Central Command, 10 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

April 17, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Defense, on Army Reset, 10 a.m., and on Army/Marine Corps Personnel Issues, 1:30 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

April 18, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on GSA, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses (Native Americans), 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Special Operations-Command, 1:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 19, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Members of Congress and Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., and on Public witnesses, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on GAO, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

April 19, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, on Public Diplomacy and Broadcasting Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on Defense, on Guard and Reserve-Oversight, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 20, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 18, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request U.S. Central Command, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance capabilities, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, April 20, hearing on Mismanagement and Conflicts of Interest in the Reading First Program, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Alternative Transportation Fuels: An Overview," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare Program Efficiency and Integrity," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to continue hearings entitled "Digital Future of the United States: Part III: Spectrum Opportunities and the Future of Wireless," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Department of Energy's Response to Ongoing Mismanagement at the Los Alamos National Labs," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 17, hearing entitled "Possible Responses to Rising Mortgage Foreclosures, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2007: H.R. 1852, to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing

to more effectively reach underserved borrowers; and related FHA Modernization Issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, April 17, hearing on the Outlook for the Independence of Kosova, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Europe, joint hearing and briefing on Extraordinary Rendition in the U.S. Counterterrorism Policy: The Impact on Transatlantic Relations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the Political Situation in Lebanon, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, and the Subcommittee on Domestic, and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology of the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing on Isolating Proliferators and Sponsors of Terror: The Use of Sanctions and the International Financial System To Change Regime Behavior, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 19, full Committee, hearing on Current Situation in Darfur, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, April 17, to mark up H.R. 1680, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

April 18, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Can BioShield Effectively Procure Medical Countermeasures That Safeguard the Nation?" 1 p.m., 1539 Longworth.

April 19, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science Technology, hearing entitled "Cyber Insecurity: Hackers Are Penetrating Federal Systems and Critical Infrastructure," 1 p.m., 1539 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, hearing entitled "Addressing the Department of Homeland Security's Morale Crisis," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 19, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "Airport Security: The Necessary Improvements To Secure America's Airports," 11:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

April 20, full Committee, hearing entitled "Responsibility in Federal Homeland Security Contracting," 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 17, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Executive Compensation in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases: How Much Is Too Much? 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Federal Judicial Compensation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 19 and 20, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law,

hearings on Shortfalls of 1986 Immigration Reform Legislation, 3 p.m., on April 10 a.m., on April 20, 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, April 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Implementation of Title III, the Oil and Gas provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 1334 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Wildlife and Oceans in a Changing Climate, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 554, Paleontological Resources Preservation Act; H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act; H. R. 1100, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision; and H.R. 1285, Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 18, full Committee, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1294, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2006; and H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Renewable Energy Opportunities and Issues on Federal Lands: Review of Title II, Subtitle B—Geothermal Energy of EPAct; and other renewable programs and proposals for public resources, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 19, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on Current Economic, Social and Security Conditions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 19, Subcommittee on Natural Parks, Forests and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 359, Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act; H.R. 713, Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act, H.R. 1080, Grand Teton National Park Extension Act of 2007; H.R. 1100, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act of 2007; and a measure Expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820 Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, shall be designated as the National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to markup the following bills: H.R. 487, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2007; H.R. 1114, Alaska Water Resources Act of 2007; and H.R. 1140, South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, April 17, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing on the U.S. Postal Service: 101, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs, to continue hearings on Is This Any Way to Treat Our Troops—Follow-up on Corrective Measures Taken at Walter Reed and Other Medical Facilities Caring for Wounded Soldiers, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 18, full Committee, hearing entitled “Unanswered Questions Regarding the Administration’s Claims that Iraq Sought Uranium from Niger, White House

treatment of Classified Information, the Appointment of Ambassador Jones as Special Coordinator’ for Iraq, and other Subjects,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives, hearing on Ensuring Fairness and Accuracy in Elections Involving Electronic Voting Systems, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing on Contractor Tax Enforcement Act and Amendments to Title 31, United States Code, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, April 17, to consider the following measures: H.R. 1257, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act; and H.R. 1361, RECOVER Act, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

April 18, to consider the following bills: H.R.1495, Water Resources Development Act of 2007; and H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, April 17, hearing on the State of Climate Change Science 2007: The Findings of the Fourth Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Working Group II: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Research and Science, to mark up a measure to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, to mark up the Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 19, hearing entitled “Expanding Small Businesses’ Access to Federal Contracts,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 17, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on “Public-Private Partnerships: Innovating Contracting,” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Nonpoint Source Pollution: Atmospheric Deposition and Water Quality, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 18, full Committee, oversight hearing on Proposals to Downsize the Federal Protective Service and Effects on the Protection of Federal Buildings, 10 a.m., and an oversight hearing on Compliance with Requirements of the Coast Guard’s Deepwater Contract,” 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on High-Speed Rail Systems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Nonpoint Source Pollution: The Impact of Agriculture on Water Quality, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, April 17, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 67, Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2007; H.R. 1435, Department of Veterans

Affairs Claims Backlog Reduction Act of 2007; H.R. 1444, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims; and H.R. 1490, To provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 12:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

April 18, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 1642, Homeless Veterans Housing at Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center Promotion Act; followed by a hearing on H.R. 23, Belated Than You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on access to VA Health Care: How Easy is it for Veterans? Addressing the Gaps, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

April 19, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on State Approving Agencies, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

April 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Surgical Services at the W.G. (Bill)

Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury, North Carolina, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 19, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Energy and Tax Policy, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 17, executive, hearing on Personnel and Security, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 18, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on All-Source Analysis, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 19, full Committee, executive, hearing on National Clandestine Service/Human Intelligence, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, April 18, hearing entitled "Geopolitical Implications of Rising Oil Dependence and Global Warming," 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.